

## BEREA COLLEGE NEWS

## DR. CRAFTS ADDRESSES CHAPEL

The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D.D., of Washington, D. C., the Superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, and David Reid, his singer, were at the United Chapel last Thursday morning, according to previous announcement. They were introduced by Vice-President Raymond, and Dr. Crafts took charge of the chapel service.

He read the eighth Psalm and commented on it as the poetic expression of David's feeling after being praised for the victory over Goliath. Mr. Reid then sang a solo, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all.

The Doctor then addressed the students. He said that since the founding of our nation twelve great evils had been killed in our country. Among them were dueling, piracy, slavery, lottery, gambling, the saloon and autocracy. Bolshevism, he believed, was about to receive its death blow. But all the evils of the land were not overcome.

The next evil to be attacked is the tobacco habit. The greater part of the address was given to setting forth its bad effects and an effort to enlist Berea students in the fight against it. The abstinence of the Japanese from its use, as they trained for their victory over the Russians, was used in support of his statements against the evil.

A law prohibiting the use of tobacco by students, especially state school, was urged. Tobacco lessens one's ability in school, and the state has a right to demand that each student refrain from anything that lessens his ability to get the most out of the opportunities offered.

Four charges were brought against the habit. (1) Tobacco is a habit-forming drug. (2) Nicotine is a powerful nerve poison. Tobacco users are in a state of narcosis. (3) It leads to use of other drugs. (4) It stimulates the passions. Cigarettes were condemned as not only containing nicotine, but four or five other poisons.

Dr. Crafts has spoken in every one of the forty-eight states of the Union and in twenty-eight foreign countries. He is the author of eighteen laws that have been passed by Congress and the author of thirty eight books.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT

On Friday night, October 31, the Normal Department gave a Halloween Social which was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The costumes were very unique and original, and caused much amusement. Games were enjoyed by all. A very interesting program was rendered. Punch and apples were served.

The Philomathean Literary Society met on Saturday night, November 1. An excellent program was given. This Society is planning on more thorough work than ever before. Many new members have been received. The Society is very enthusiastic over its prospects.

The Normal Department is waking up more all the time. The Excelsior Literary Society, which was organized and doing work before the world war, but due to the fact that a large number of its officers and members were patriotic young men of the war age and responded to the call, the society was forced to discontinue during the war. On October 25, 1919, a group of young men met and re-organized this society. The officers were elected as follows: President, E. E. Cundiff; Vice President, John Smith; Recording Secretary, Morton Ratcliff; Corresponding Secretary, Taylor Robinson; Treasurer, Fred Hannah; Yellmaster, W. C. Huntley; Chorister, Roscoe King; Sergeant at Arms, R. H. Harrison. A new constitution is to be adopted. We feel sure that this society will be a success and will soon be equally as good as any in the school.

Friends and relatives of Miss Columbia Sellers visited her this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Isaacs of Lexington, Ky., visited their sister, Miss Ruth Isaacs of Berea College, last week.

Miss Parker chaperoned a party of young ladies on a mountain trip this week.

## SUNDAY EVENING CHAPEL

Dr. Raymond preached a great sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. His text was, "What Think Ye of Christ?" He addressed the question particularly to those who did not call themselves Christians. After making it clear that the most important thing was not to believe that Christ really lived a life superior to all others; that he was the greatest organizer the world has ever

seen; that he was the greatest reformer; the greatest sociologist; the greatest teacher; the greatest philosopher, and the greatest in other respects, but to believe that he was the Saviour of the world and particularly the Saviour of the individual.

That the message had gone home to the heart was seen, when under the exhortation of the preacher, a number of students signified their desire to be Christians by raising their hands.

Beginning next Sunday and for the remainder of the term Dr. Raine will preach in the Main Chapel and Dr. Raymond will preach in the Upper Chapel.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

All of us who are making Berea our transient home, as well as those who are making Berea their permanent home, know that the Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Union Church. Last Sunday, November 2, was no exception to this long established rule. The topic for the meeting was, "All for Christ." Scripture references, Ecclesiastes 12:1-7. Leader, Edward Roark.

The topic for the meeting next Sunday, November 9, is, "Are You Afraid?" Scripture reference, Luke 12:1-12. Leader, Miss Edna Stegman.

The last meeting was a rousing good one. We are all thrilled and inspired by scores of talks just bubbling over with pep and enthusiasm for the cause of Christ. The next meeting promises to be just as good, if not better. So drop in. Although the house is always packed, there is room for some more.

## PUBLIC SCENERY ALONG BEREA STREETS

Prof. J. F. Smith

It was a class of about ninety young men and women studying sanitation and health, who were asked last week to go out and look over the streets and campus and report to the class what places were found unsanitary and what might be done to improve these places. I did not tell them where to go, nor particular things to look for. I did request that they not call people's names in giving their reports. These folks have fairly good vision in both eyes, and saw some things to talk about. I took notes from the reports and can present a fairly good summary of what they reported. Here it is:

(1) Garbage cans along Main Street and Chestnut Street are always uncovered and seem to be always full to overflowing. Flies have bred in the cans by the thousands. Cans are offensive both to eye and nose, and present a picture to visitors that undoubtedly makes an impression. One boy said, "Looks like these cans are never emptied." When class was asked whether any one had ever seen these cans being emptied, one fellow remarked: "I saw somebody emptying one last summer."

Remedy: Get lids for these garbage cans. Chain them to cans. Keep flies, dogs, cats, roaches, out and keep the unsightly garbage hidden from passing eyes. Empty cans at least twice a week.

(2) The gutter along Main Street received special attention. Orange peels, paper bags, torn paper, banana skins, apple cores, trash and sweepings from sidewalk are often scattered along this gutter. Nor is the gutter only an attraction. Out on the street these sweepings and cluttings are often seen which help make Berea images in visitor's memories. "Filth and flies" occurred over and over again in the reports.

Nor did the hitching rail escape notice. The pools of water, the mud, the horse manure left there for days and days—no one seemed to know how long—trash and general rubbish along the rail proved to be a popular theme.

Remedy: Garbage cans with tops for the sweepings from the walk. Clean, covered garbage cans and a gutter free from rubbish would undoubtedly attract as much attention as the gutter does now.

(3) Excelsior, shipping boxes, banana crates, paper, paper bags; popcorn, squashed banana skins, pie plates, orange hulls, cigar stubs, other bits of scenery were reported on the sidewalk along Main Street. Efforts are made to keep the walk clean, but Saturday afternoon crowds make it difficult to do so.

Remarks were made about shipping boxes that often remain for days on the walk in front of stores before being removed.

(4) The favorite topic talked about—and the one referred to by a score or more of the students—was the scenery along Short Street, at the back of the Main Street Stores.



Heroes of the Second division, the doughboys and marines of Chateau Thierry fame, passing through the Victory arch in their parade up Fifth avenue, New York.

## HEROES OF SECOND DIVISION PARADE IN NEW YORK

These things were reported mixed in friendly groups at the rear of stores:

Excelsior, paper, chunks, bricks, tin cans, wire, shipping boxes of wood and fibre, bottles, broken glass, feathers, chicken heads, chicken feet, manure, ash dumps of considerable age, weeds, sticks, dead rats, coal that might be in cellars or in boxes or inclosures, mud holes, standing pools, play houses for children—which make the other things look less disreputable, but the other things detract from the beauty of the playhouses. One young man described the "alley"—Short Street—as "a convenient garbage can." Someone remarked about the attractive scenery the telephone girls have to look down upon from their window.

Remedy: General clean up day observed by every Main Street store that has a back yard. Garbage cans for filth, chicken offal, papers, tin cans, broken bottles, etc., these to be emptied very frequently, so as never to be seen overflowing as some elsewhere are. Frequent clearing away of every bit of rubbish, filling in and tilling the inland seas that come with every rain.

It would be a fine thing if those entire back lots the whole length of Short Street were cleared of everything on them, plowed, mowed, limed, manured and sown in rye or some other winter crop. Next spring a dozen kinds of vines and twenty kinds of shrubs and flowers could easily be planted, cultivated and trained so as to make a walk along Short Street a pleasant experience instead of heart sickening. One fellow remarked, "If folks who buy things to eat would only look to see what's behind some of the grocery stores, the things wouldn't taste half so good."

(5) Many spoke of the careless, unsightly, unsanitary habit that students have of throwing pie plates on campus, streets, walks, any where the student happens to be when the plate is emptied. The same is true of apple cores and banana skins. A teacher was seen walking from Co-operative Store with a bag of bananas in hand, throwing skins on the campus and eating as he walked—"couldn't wait till he got to his room."

A dozen or more mentioned careless habits of throwing paper on campus—envelopes, paper bags, etc.—for the paper gatherers rather than put such trash into garbage cans—which are not always convenient.

(6) Other things reported as constant sources of unpleasant memories are: the fine life-sized mud hole in front of Co-operative Store that a little tiling would remedy, the crowded condition at the College Postoffice which "almost make you cuss every time you go for your mail," dust and full grown dirt often left on steam pipes, window sills, corners and floors of class rooms.

I have given a mere summary of the reports made by these young men and women who are being impressed daily with these unsightly spots. Visitors to Berea also see with both eyes. Now that attention has thus been called to them hundreds of others will doubtless look to see if the truth has been told.

In two or three weeks this same class will be asked to make another excursion and discover, if possible, what steps have been taken to make improvements.

I must not forget to mention one report of a man—a father—who was seen sitting on his porch playing with a cat while his children were playing in the yard amidst tin cans, waste paper, broken bottles and other trash. A conclusion was drawn from the picture, which sounds best not printed.

## COLLEGE DEPARTMENT NEWS

There has been a number of activities in the social life of the College students during the past week.

Halloween night was enjoyed by faculty and students alike. Dr. and Mrs. Raine had invited the Department out to their home to spend Halloween evening. According to all expectations there would be a delightful two-mile walk out, a pleasant evening out of doors, and a walk back under a moon-lit sky. But this was not to be. It rained intermittently during the forenoon of the day, and in the afternoon there came a downpour which decided that Halloween must be celebrated indoors.

The attic of Ladies Hall seemed to be about the most appropriate place for Halloween festivities, so towards evening that place was transformed by many busy workers into a domain inviting the visit of witches and their associates. After dinner at night the young men assembled in the parlor, where they visited and sang until 7:30, when the summons came to ascend the three flights of stairs leading to the attic. There a delightful evening was spent. A pantomime, which was prepared under the direction of Miss Cocks, was given with much success.

Different members of the faculty related stories, some of them true, other fiction, but all were "scary" enough. After the program many repaired to the booths of the fortune tellers, where their futures were mapped out for them in a vague yet pleasing manner. Refreshments were served, after which it was found that the time had slipped by, and that it was not long until the witching hours, whereupon it was decided to leave the realm to the spirits. Goodnight were said. Deep regrets were expressed at the Department's not being able to go out to Dr. Raine's, but it is hoped that it will be possible to go sometime in the near future.

Saturday night, Pi Epsilon Pi, one of the College girls' Literary Societies, initiated twenty-six new members, increasing the total number to thirty-six. Little Dulse, the other Literary Society, will have its initiation of new members a week from Saturday.

Monday afternoon, the 3rd of November, the second football game between the College and Academy was played, the Academy winning. Although it is the second game which the Academy has won over the College, it was a harder won victory. Hopes are being entertained, and with reason, that the same results will not continue. The skill on the part of the College men is steadily increasing, which should be a warning to the Academy not to rest on their past victories.

Monday evening, during Vesper Hour, the College girls were royally entertained by P. D. Literary Society. A well-prepared program was rendered. Refreshments were served. The College girls wish to extend to the Phi Delta their thanks for the pleasant evening spent with them.

Found—A bicycle. Owner may claim property at Room No. 5, Lincoln Hall.

Y. W. C. A. The Y. W. C. A. Social at the Gymnasium, Monday afternoon, was enjoyed by all. Games were played, and each department was represented by an interesting stunt which made the girls feel that they had a part in the Y. W. in Berea. After we had enjoyed a hearty feed of popcorn and apples, the girls enjoyed a talk from Miss Bowersox.

A hearty invitation is extended to all College workers and students to come to the Y. W. C. A. meetings, which are held on second floor Kentucky Hall and on first floor Ladies Hall, every Sunday evening at 6:45.

## MRS. ERNBERG WINS PRIZE IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Anna Ernberg, Director of the Fireside Industries of Berea College, was invited to make an exhibit at the Annual Exhibition of Applied Arts and Crafts in the Art Institute, Chicago. She went, taking with her some articles, which she entered in the exhibit. Her work took the \$100.00 prize, the largest offered. This was awarded for first in three points—design, color and superiority of workmanship—and in these points it was placed by the judges very much above any other article there exhibited.

Dr. Gumsaulus, the president of Armour Polytechnic Institute, of Chicago, has been very much interested in Mrs. Ernberg's work and has repeatedly urged her to make an exhibit, but for various reasons she has made none in previous years. When the Art Institute and Dr. Gumsaulus pronounce a thing as best there is no appeal. America has no judges superior to them. Mrs. Ernberg is to be congratulated.

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL

The Foundation boys and girls held their Halloween social in the Tabernacle. Everybody greatly enjoyed themselves in spite of all the rain that night.

They had some very interesting entertainments. One was the basketball game between Grant and Lee and Franklin Literary Societies. Score 24 to 12 in favor of Grant and Lee Society. Most every one was camouflaged to a perfection.

## Officers of the Foundation School Literary Societies

Douglas and Edwards  
President, Miss Gladys Gray  
Vice-President, Hortense Taylor  
Secretary, Sallie Saylor  
Grant and Lee  
President, Holly Cress  
Vice-President, Jesse Rogers  
Secretary, David Roach  
The Franklin Literary Society  
President, Robert Tankersley  
Vice-President, Connie Motley  
Secretary, Arthur Strong

Leonard Cook drove his machine through to Indiana last Saturday, November 1, to get his family. Mr. Cook and family are to be located on Depot Street. Mr. Cook has been in the mercantile business in Grant County, Kentucky, for five years, but has decided to come to Berea and go to school a few years.

George Caudill spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Robert Tankersley visited his sister in Williamsburg, Sunday and Monday and home folks Tuesday and Wednesday.

## HOFFMAN—HEASTON

A cablegram from Meshed, Persia, announces the marriage, in that far off land, of Dr. Rolla Hoffman to a Miss Heaston. The message came to the Presbyterian Headquarters in New York, and no details were given. Dr. Hoffman was graduated from Berea College and is well and favorably known to the older students and to many of the faculty. He has charge of the American Hospital in Meshed, where he had some thrilling experiences when the Turks raided that country.

## VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT HALLOWEEN

The Seniors of the Vocational Department entertained the students on Halloween. The "spooks" were located in the attic of Kentucky Hall—and every hobgoblin that has ever been mentioned in connection with Halloween was represented. All appreciate the kindness of the Seniors and assure them that we were all paid for having gone to the social.

## MINERS REFUSE TO YIELD; U. S. READY

Union Officials in Secret Session Disregard Wilson's Plea.

QUIT FRIDAY AT MIDNIGHT

High Executive Council Decides That Walkout Cannot Be Avoided Now—Government Moves to Prevent a Coal Famine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—The high executive council of the United Mine Workers of America in session here refused to rescind the strike call for Friday at midnight, despite the warning of the president and the nation's imperative need of fuel.

"A canvass of the entire situation shows that a strike of bituminous miners cannot be avoided," was the way the formal message from the council to the public put it.

The statement, in part, follows:

"The conference of United Mine Workers, composed of members of the international executive board, the state committee of the central competitive district, and the district president, United Mine Workers of America, gave most profound consideration of the statement of the president of the United States, which appeared in the public press recently, relative to the impending strike of bituminous miners, set for November 1.

No Official Message.

"No communication was received by the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America from either the president or any representative of the federal government.

"A canvass of the entire situation shows that a strike of bituminous miners cannot be avoided.

"A regularly constituted convention of representatives of the United Mine Workers, held at Cleveland, O., on September 25, ordered a strike of bituminous mine workers, to become effective November 1, in the event a wage scale was not negotiated before that time.

"The highest authority in the organization has acted in this matter, and no representatives of the organization have authority to set such action aside.

"The facts are that the same supreme authority which ordered the pending strike is the same as that which approved the contract which has now expired.

Operators Blamed.

"The responsibility for the strike rests with the coal operators. They have refused to negotiate a wage agreement, notwithstanding the fact the mine workers' representatives have urged and beseeched them to do so. The fundamental causes which prompted the mine workers to take this drastic action are deep seated.

"The courts have held that the workmen have a right to strike and may quit work either singly or collectively for the purpose of redressing grievances and righting wrongs. The Constitution and guarantees of this free government give men the right to work or quit work individually or collectively.

"The mine workers, therefore, are but exercising the right guaranteed by the Constitution and which cannot be taken away by the representatives of government when they quit work or when they refuse to work until their grievances are adjusted.

"Conscious of the grave responsibility resting upon the representatives of the coal miners, we have no other alternative than to carry out the instructions of the United Mine Workers' convention.

"The issue has been made, and it must be settled upon the field of industrial battle the responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon the coal barons alone."

Government Moves Swiftly.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Apprehed of the determination of the miners to strike in defiance of the president, the administration moved swiftly with its plans to deal with a situation fraught with the possibilities, not only of a fuel famine, but of war between the government and organized labor.

While members of the cabinet and other officials were in conference perfecting a program to meet force with force in the bituminous mine fields and to invoke all possible processes of law to break, if not to thwart the strike which President Wilson pronounced illegal, leaders in congress promised the additional legislation the administration may need to protect the people from the threatened calamity.

The strike, Attorney General Palmer said, will be a more deadly attack upon the life of the nation "than the assault of an invading army," and every resource of the nation will be brought to bear "to prevent the national disaster."

In accord with the decision that the strike is unlawful, Attorney General Palmer announced that the persons responsible for it would be prosecuted for conspiracy.

## BEREA'S PRESENT ENROLMENT

As the records of the Registrar stood on Tuesday night, 4754 students have entered school this fall; 193 have returned to their homes; 1,561 are now in school and 196 of these are from the homes of Berea. This does not include the 100 enrolled in the Training School. The commissioned workers number 120.